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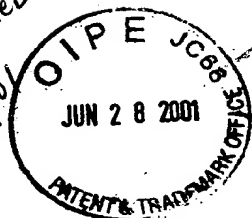
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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideo FUKUCHI

Group Art Unit: 2672

Application No.: 09/111,803

Examiner: D. Chung

Filed: July 8, 1998

Docket No.: JAO 40854

For: INFORMATON DISPLAY APPARATUS FOR READING
INFORMATION ON A PORTABLE DISPLAY UNIT (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 3, 9, 30 and 32 as follows:

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3. (Twice Amended) An information display apparatus, comprising:

a display unit that displays information;

display control means for controlling a display operation of said display unit;

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and

an operating unit that designates a display operation of said display unit, said

display control means causing said display unit to form a fixed display when an amount of